

Oko, since the battle of Tellesu, has defeated the Russian efforts to concentrate at Tashkhan.

An informal commission has been appointed to consider Japan's claims in regard to the Manchurian railways when the army has occupied the lines.

An army surgeon, who has returned to Tokyo, accuses the Russians of repeatedly firing on the Japanese medical stations which were marked with the red cross.

There were 3,000 manures of real fighting line at Nanshan Hill.

JAPANESE SEND MONEY.

Voluntary Contributions to the War Fund

New amount to \$150,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Tokyo, June 24.—Voluntary contributions to the war fund continue to come in, although the authorities discourage them. The total of such contributions is now over \$750,000.

The leading Tokyo newspapers express sympathy with the foreign correspondents in their trying position. The *Nichi Nichi* argues that it is an advantage to the Government to have impartial witnesses of any violation by the enemy of a Red Cross regulation or similar occurrence.

MORE FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Trying to Wear Out the Garrison With Night Attacks.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The *Daily News* tonight publishes the following from its correspondent at Chefoo:

"Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur yesterday. Firing began from the forts about 10 A. M. and continued till 1 P. M. The programme was about the same as on the previous day. The destroyers and torpedo boats pursued the same tactics and an auxiliary cruiser lay off the islands until the firing had ceased, when it proceeded eastward at full speed. At 8:30 o'clock the same firing began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of the searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo craft."

"A little later the sound of more distant firing was heard from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until 2:30 o'clock this morning, with a brief renewal at 5 A. M. During that period there was an almost unintermitted thunder as of field guns and volley firing, punctuated with crashes as of siege guns."

"Owing to the warnings of the Japanese that should the desperate boat Fawar approach the coast at night their boats would not be responsible for the safety it was impossible to ascertain more definite facts."

"It is probable, however, that what took place was a general shore action with a naval demonstration. It seems as though the Japanese intend to wear out the defenders by this continued night activity before making the final simultaneous sea and land attack."

"Many junks have been held up within the past few days for attempting to run the blockade. Their contraband goods are thrown overboard in all cases."

Russians Fear Chinese General.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* says that the General Staff greatly distrusts Gen. Ma, who is commander of the Chinese Imperial troops in southwestern Manchuria. He is credited with the intention of marching to Tashkhan and cutting the railroad.

WATERSON HERE, RESTING.

But He's Going to Read the Republican Platform and May Talk About It.

Henry L. Waterson of Louisville was in this city yesterday. He was at the Manhattan Club. He said that he had not come North on any political mission, but was here merely for a rest and a short vacation.

Mr. Waterson said that he had not yet read carefully the platform of the Republican national convention, but that he intended to do so before he left the city, and would probably have some comments to make on it Sunday.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

Gen. Booth Tells of King Edward's Praise of the Work.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 24.—Twelve thousand persons were present to-day at the opening of the International Congress of the Salvation Army, at the Crystal Palace, having been invited by Gen. Booth, who gave him an audience on Wednesday, had declared that he watched the Salvation movement with great interest and that he regarded its success as being of importance to the empire.

MISSING MEN FOUND IN JAIL.

Were Arrested With a Young Girl, Who, Released on Bail, Killed Herself.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 24.—Carol Colton and Fred Wallace, the young Washington visitors reported to the police last night as missing, after their boarding house for ten days, have been found. They are in jail at May's Landing, awaiting trial on a charge of disorderly conduct.

They were arrested with a young girl, who committed suicide here on Monday. She was released on bail.

The young men came here two weeks ago and registered at the Ritz cottage. Three days after they were arrested, they gathered and did not return. As their baggage and clothing were still in their rooms, the proprietress of the house supposed them to have been drowned while bathing and reported their disappearance to the police last night, along with that of Paul Bohlmann, who was supposed to have been with them. Bohlmann turned up at headquarters to-day and said that he had not been with the other men.

RAID PHILADELPHIA POOLROOMS.

Police There Heard That Mahoney Planned to Open Ten of Them.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The police raided a number of poolrooms throughout the city to-day. Fifty-eight sports, betters and gamblers, were gathered in at 1837 Columbia avenue and Frank's Hall. The police visited other places but got only a few telephones.

In connection with the raids it is said that the police received information that ten rooms, backed by Mahoney, the New York poolroom manager, were to be opened in Philadelphia to-day. The police were sent to handle the betting and a central exchange was opened at which returns from St. Louis and St. Charles were received by wire. The ten rooms were connected with the central exchange by telephones.

The first of the rooms opened on Saturday and the balance on Monday.

Young Girl Missing From Home.

The Jersey City Police are searching for Josephine Short, 15 years old, who disappeared from her home, 133½ Montrose avenue, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. She has dark blue eyes and light brown hair. The girl wore a black skirt, white blouse and black straw hat when she left home.

Peddlers Barred From School Jobs.

REYNOLDS, Va., June 24.—A resolution adopted by the State Board of Public Instruction to-night forbids officers in connection with the public school system any member of a political committee or any one who is engaged in factional politics.

ITALIAN BANDITS CAPTURED.

THEY ROBBED PAYMASTER LONG-YEAR OF \$2,700.

Two of the Four Italians Who Held Him Up on Wednesday Morning Caught in Marlborough—One Shot—About 200 Men in Hot Pursuit of the Other Two.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 24.—Two of the four Italian highwaymen who held up and robbed Orson C. Longyear, paymaster for the Hudson River Bus Lines Company, early Wednesday morning, of \$2,700 were captured this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Marlborough, ten miles from this city. The two men had been pursued since yesterday afternoon, and were gradually surrounded by 150 deputies. The Italians had been at different stops, and the deputies, when notified, soon closed upon them. They were seen going into the Esopus Creek, and Under Sheriff Webster and Deputy Sheriff Carman ordered them out and shot at them. A bullet from Carman's revolver grazed the cheek of one of the Italians, and then the two came out and surrendered. They were searched and \$1,810, about half the money stolen, was found upon them.

Ropes were secured and the men's arms and hands were brought to the county jail here driving at 6 o'clock. A crowd of fully a thousand persons stood on the sidewalk awaiting their arrival. The officers were greeted with cheers and hand clapping when they arrived. About two hundred men are chasing the other two Italians, who were seen at Brown's station in the Catskills. They have been seen several times, but ran away when told to halt.

Among the huntersmen are Charles Ford of Bushville, one of the Ford brothers who shot the famous Catskill Mountain bear hunters. He borrowed a shotgun, and when he saw one of the Italian bandits he shot at him and wounded him in the back, and used buckshot. It is said that he shot at the highwayman at two different times earlier in the day at long range, but missed.

Telephone messages to the sheriff's office say that the two fugitives have been surrounded and that they will surely be caught by daylight to-morrow morning.

Longyear was two of the highwaymen. He says they had been employed at the quarries, one of them, known as No. 33, having been at work since Monday morning on a visit to New York.

The bloodhounds that had been on the trail yesterday afternoon were taken back to the Napanoch Reformatory and to Ellenville this afternoon, it being decided that the trail was too cold. While on the trail yesterday a red cat was killed and a clay pipe and a bamboo stem, said to have belonged to the Italians, was found in the woods.

On the day of the robbery Mr. Longyear was driving alone along the highway, secure, as he thought, because his business was but the reputation of many make-weights on pay day.

Both he and Markle were pulled from their burgies, gagged and bound and laid side by side in the roadway. The highwaymen then moved the carriages with a whiplash, and the two men were driven away.

Longyear was not so securely bound as to be able, after much wriggling and squirming, to get out of the car and free himself. He then turned to the two men to free themselves and the robbery. They turned to the authorities of the road. They were found near by in an abandoned quarry.

FIRE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Houses of Hoohoo Destroyed—Tale of the Knowing Elephants.

St. Louis, June 24.—Fire at the world's fair early this morning totally destroyed the House of Hoohoo, which was built by the Lumbermen's Association, and used as its headquarters during the exposition. The loss is estimated as between \$45,000 and \$60,000. It is thought that the origin of the fire was an exposed electric light wire.

The flames from the House of Hoohoo threatened the German building, the Texas star-shaped building and the pavilion at the end of the Terrace of States at the Cascades. The world's fair fire department, the whole force of which had responded to the alarm, devoted its entire energy to saving these structures when it was seen that the main House was beyond saving.

Lady Lily, performing elephant in "Mysterious Asia" on the Pike, appeared early this morning in the role of fire fighter, saving the place from destruction, and probably every concession on the Pike as well. About 4 A. M. fire started in the Pike Palace, where the elephants and camels are berded.

Lady Lily was first to discover the blaze and proceeded to stamp out the flames, but the men kept shouting loudly. Her actions aroused the attendants, who rushed to the scene, only to find the flames reaching dangerous proportions. At about 4:30 A. M. the fire broke out. The firemen fought the blaze, but to Lady Lily belongs the greater credit, for had it not been for her quick action the firemen reached the scene.

PRESENT FOR MAJ.-GEN. ROE.

Officers of the 8th Regiment, in Peekskill Camp, Give Him a Match Box.

STATE CAMP, PECKSKILL, N. Y., June 24.—This evening Major-General Roe was surprised. The officers of the Eighth Regiment visited him in a body, and Col. James M. Jewett, in a short speech, presented to him a gold match safe, inscribed:

Presented to Major-General Roe by the Regimental Officers of the Eighth Regiment, N. Y. S. M. J. 1904.

A pleasant visit followed the general's acceptance of the gift.

The high-toned event in the field day of the Eighth Regiment which was postponed yesterday, was run off to-day. L. H. Burkhardt, Hospital Corps, won, with 4 feet 10 inches. T. Welch, Company B, was second, 4 feet 9 inches.

To-morrow morning the First Battery will leave at 6 o'clock. The Eighth Regiment will strike camp about the same time, and will wait on the grounds until the train which brings the Ninth Regiment and the Sixty-ninth arrives at Peekskill. The train will carry the Eighth Regiment back to New York. The First Battery will march until noon, when it will camp at Ossining for six hours. Leaving Ossining, it will make the rest of the march to the army during the night.

New Leading Actor for Viola Allen.

Henry Jewett will be Viola Allen's leading man next. When the play "The Winter's Tale" he will be Leontes, and when "Twelfth Night" he will be played by him as Malvolio. He has been the leading man of Virginia Harwood's company.

HUSTLED CHILDREN AWAY.

They Stole a Man, Hired an Orphanage and Took the Mother.

NASHUA, N. H., June 24.—A woman, young and good looking, supposed to be Zoio Bedard Nadeau of Worcester, Mass., removed her infant brother and sister, Mabel and Albert Bedard, from the Protestant orphanage in this city this afternoon, while a man held the mother.

The party came to the orphanage in a hack, asked to see the children, and took possession of them. The little girl got away from her sister on the way to the carriage, but was caught by another man, who was in the carriage. The party took the next train for Worcester.

The children were the youngest of a family of ten of Albert Bedard of Fitchburg, Mass. He is a Protestant. His wife, who died a short time ago, was a Catholic. He brought the children here from a Catholic home in Worcester, and the woman who took the children is his eldest daughter and a devout Catholic. It is said that she has applied to the Massachusetts courts for guardianship of the children and that a Worcester lawyer named Walsh has been appointed temporary guardian.

STILL HAVE TO LAY WIRELESS.

A Theory Why They Can't Finish the Paying in Harassed 42nd Street.

McHugh, from up Forty-second street way—the same McHugh—behind the desk banks up the street, and the workers to the Rapid Transit people on the week old order of Contractor Degnon to finish the repaving of the street by July 1.

On June 4 the pavement on the roadway from Madison to Sixth avenue was laid, and on June 19 the pavement on the roadway between Fifth and Sixth avenues was taken up. Up to yesterday it was completed about half the length of the block, but this morning it is again taken up, commencing at Fifth avenue and between the car tracks going west.

Perhaps if each block were taken up separately and done entirely by night hours, it might be accomplished. At present the appearance of the roadway is a puzzle. It is as if it were a patchwork of a finished game comes from another place, and the patchwork is a mess.

Every sort of pipe, ranging from the broad gashed sewer pipe down to the thin tin pipe, has been put down, and as there is not much room to install anything else, the work is being done in a haphazard way.

There is a rumor that the work may be delayed beyond the limit set by the city, and that the necessity for laying the Marconi wireless system under the pavement.

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CORTELYOU COMING HERE.

To Appear Campaign Committee—Reception for Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, June 24.—My plans are few, at least for the present, said Senator Fairbanks, the Vice-presidential nominee, at the Auditorium Annex to-day. "I'll go to my home in Indianapolis to-morrow and I'll be back here in a few days."

At Indianapolis the nominee and his wife will get a rousing welcome. Among the organizations arranging the details of the reception are the Board of Trade, Marston and Columbus clubs, the Merchants Association and all the Republican organizations of Indianapolis. He will be escorted by a big parade to his home in North Meridian street. Senator Beveridge is gone home to help prepare the celebration.

Some other plans were laid out to-day for the opening of the campaign. Cornelius B. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee, was in conference with the Vice-presidential candidate, and he was followed by Chairman George B. Connelley, who will deliver the address at a conference with Secretary Elmer Dover. It was agreed that nothing should be done toward opening headquarters at the Auditorium until after the official notification of Senator Fairbanks on Aug. 3.

George B. Cortelyou, the new chairman of the Republican national committee, will go to New York to-morrow, as will Elmer Dover, the secretary. They will remain there two weeks, during which time they will hold a series of conferences with the sub-committees of finance and other branches, will be chosen. Secretary Dover will then return to Chicago, where he will be followed by Harry S. New, national committee man of Indiana, open the Chicago campaign headquarters. Chairman Cortelyou will divide his time between the New York and Chicago offices.

Most of the leaders and nearly all of the delegates have gone to St. Louis or to their homes.

BALKS AT PARKER INSTRUCTIONS.

But North Carolina Elects Sound Money Delegates—Capt. Glenn for Governor.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24.—The State Democratic convention adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. R. B. Glenn of Forsyth county was nominated for Governor. The committee on resolutions urged that the candidacy of Judge Parker be endorsed, but the convention thought it better to go uncommitted and the resolution was withdrawn.

Senator Simmons, who is chairman of the State committee, spoke for Parker and declared that he would be the man. He said that if the resolution could not be adopted by a unanimous vote, it should be withdrawn, as the action of the convention might be misunderstood. Mr. Simmons declared himself for Parker.

The delegates, led by E. J. Hale of Fayetteville, Julian S. Carr of Durham, Locke Craig of Asheville and C. B. Watson of Winston, were all in favor of the resolution, but they balked at Parker's instructions.

The convention was the largest and noisiest ever held in the State.

Big Mortgage on McCarran's Club.

Judge Aspinwall in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday gave permission to the new Kings County Democratic Club, of which Herman Metz is president, to mortgage its new clubhouse, formerly the German Club, on Schermerhorn street, for \$115,000. This covers the building as well as the furniture. The clubhouse was opened recently for \$100,000. The new club was organized a few months ago and has already a membership of several hundred, including Senator McCarran and most of the State's factional supporters. The annual dues are \$25.

Speakers for Republican Club Rally.

The meeting which will be held in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Republican Club to ratify the nominations made at Chicago will be held next Thursday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Representative James S. Sherman of Ohio, Representative Charles B. Lammie of Indiana, Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, and other prominent Republicans.

Jersey City Club Drops 140 Members.

The Palisade Republican Club, one of the best known political organizations in the Hudson City section of Jersey City, has expelled 140 members for non-payment of dues and failure to attend club meetings. Some of the men who were dropped were from the ranks of the striking men which now controls the organization.

PLATT, DEPEW AND ROOT HOME.

'T'WAS A ROOSEVELT CONVENTION SAYS THE JUNIOR SENATOR.

The President's "Masterful Personality Dominated Everything"—He Was Stronger Than His Party—Depeew Is Going to Europe—Platt to the Shore.

Senators Platt and Depeew got back to town from Chicago last night, with Elihu Root and a few of the other delegates from the national convention. Most of the delegates from this State will not be home until Monday or Tuesday. They went on to the world's fair, as did Governor Chairman Odell.

Senator Platt went from the station to the Oriental Hotel at Manhattan Beach, where he will stay the summer. Mr. Root went to his summer home at Southampton, L. I. The only one of the party to stay in town was Senator Depeew, who will sail for Europe next Wednesday.

"The first day of the convention," said Mr. Depeew, "was devoted to getting acquainted, the second to getting together, but on the third day, when the delegates got together, there was a confident and aggressive tone among them such as I have never witnessed in any convention since that of 1900."

"I have the convention habit, having been a delegate to that which nominated Lincoln for his second term and in attendance either inside or outside every one but two since, and a delegate at large in at least five."

"The striking feature of the Chicago convention as distinguished from those which have gone before, was the high intelligence of the delegates. They were made up of professional, educational and business men."

"The next feature was that Roosevelt was stronger than his party. It was from the beginning and preeminently so. Everything close a Roosevelt convention. Everything else, including the ticket, was secondary."

The Chicago papers as having for its distinguishing characteristic an overwhelming desire to go home the moment that it arrived. But I want to say that the New York delegation brought about the nomination of Fairbanks. Its action was so significant that all other candidates withdrew."

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PAID HIGH IN CHICAGO.

Returning Delegates Kick on the \$20 a Day Room—Headquarters Cost \$1,200.

New Yorkers who came home last night from Chicago complained of the way they had been fleeced by the hotel keepers of the convention town. Col. Fox, secretary of the Republican State committee, said that he had to pay \$20 a day for a room at the Auditorium, that in ordinary times he would have paid \$10, and that he had to pay \$4 a day for a room at the Auditorium, that in ordinary times he would have paid \$2.

"I understand," said Col. Fox, "that the owners of the Auditorium controlled the rate of the hotel. They wanted to make a big thing out of it, and they got their money back very easily. For one of the parlor of the hotel, which was used as a headquarters, we had to pay \$1,200 for the three days while other delegations which engaged three adjoining parlors for headquarters purposes, also had to pay \$1,200 each."

HELP FOR TOMMY'S MOTHER.

Police Get Money for Sick Woman Whose Boy Stole to Support Family.

Several people went to the West Forty-seventh street station yesterday and left money for Mrs. Edward Clifford, who was found to be so much in need after her eleven-year-old boy, Tommy, had been arrested for stealing.

The boy told in court that he turned to help his mother. He said he was sent by the Judge to investigate Tommy's story found Mrs. Clifford nursing a three-day-old infant, and six other children, besides himself, were without food.

On Thursday night \$50.00 was collected among the policemen in the West Forty-seventh street station. Yesterday afternoon a man called at the station and left \$30 to be given to Mrs. Clifford. Some time later a young man called and gave \$5.

He wouldn't give his name but said he was a reformatory man and was going to stealing. John E. Dordon, president of the Tallahassee Club, called at the station last night and left \$25, which had been collected among the members of the club.

Some unknown citizen sent Capt. Hayes a bed, a mattress and four chairs to be given to Mrs. Clifford.

Tommy was arraigned for trial on Tuesday and the police say they will ask for his dismissal.

WEIGHTED BODY IN THE RIVER.

Police Believe Unknown Man Was Not Murdered.

With twenty pounds of iron about his neck, and with his feet tied together, the body of an unknown man was taken from the North River at the foot of West Thirty-third street at about daylight yesterday morning. It was at first supposed that the man had been murdered, but later it was concluded that he had committed suicide. The body was found by Capt. John Zorovich of the New York Central freight boat No. 6. The body was found floating in the river in front of the iron suspended about his neck consisted of flat plates, such as are used in binding railroad rails together end to end.

ENGINE GROUND HIM TO DEATH.

Mulvey Crept Under It to Make Repairs—Started It With His Foot.

John Mulvey, engineer in the ice plant of the Yorkville Independent Ice Company, at the foot of East Eighty-second street, stopped the engine yesterday morning and crawled under the controller to make some repairs. The machinery suddenly started and Mulvey was almost torn to pieces.

John Walker, an older, who witnessed the accident, believes that Mulvey started the engine by striking his foot on some part of the machinery.

Mulvey's family live in Flatbush.

Tool Mailed Package, They Say.

Alexander W. Lippman, 21 years old, driver of a mail-train wagon, was arrested yesterday by Post Office inspectors at the Grand Central Station. Commissioner Shields held him in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

It has been coming in that packages from incoming and outgoing mails were missing. Yesterday, the inspectors saw a tie sack Lippman remove from a package from the New York Central Station.

LA FOLLETTE BEGINS TO FIGHT.

Meets Meeting to Plan the Defeat of the Regulars—Scores Republican Party.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—The La Follette Republican State Central committee met at Madison to-night to plan the campaign for the defeat of the regular Republican nominees, and, though many of La Follette's former friends were absent because of the action of the national Republican convention in turning down his claims, there was considerable enthusiasm among the Governor's younger supporters.

The Governor was called on twice during the day for speeches, and made several sensational declarations. One was that the Republican party of to-day was not the party that Lincoln had degenerated into a political machine which was controlled by the criminal corporations.

The charge was made that the leaders were secretly inimical to the President, whose ideas on corporations, the Governor declared, he shared.

La Follette then went on to say that he believed that the issues he was to make during the coming campaign would be forced upon the Republican party of the nation.

DELEGATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

New York Men Say That the Chicago Ticket Will Sweep the Country.

St. Louis, June 24.—Delegates to the Republican national convention arrived from Chicago this morning and did the world's fair in great style. Everything on the grounds was thrown wide open for their inspection. Singly and in groups they visited the exhibit palaces and points of interest, the Philippine reservation being thronged all day with people wearing delegate badges, which proved an open sesame wherever they wished to go. At night the illumination and the Pike sought and held the delegates and the people.

Isaac Newman, one of New York's delegates to the convention, said: "No better standard bearers could have been selected than Roosevelt and Fairbanks. They will poll the New York vote in the Republican column when the returns are in, as well as the major portion of the country at large, and the ticket selected at Chicago is bound to win."

Fred A. Wright of New York city came in with the other Republican delegates.

"I endorse the ticket heartily," said Mr. Wright. "It is the best I have ever improved upon, as it contains two names symbol of statesmanship and honesty. Both have been tried in official capacities and not only so, but they will poll the full Republican vote and sweep the country without difficulty."

John J. Shannon, another New York delegate, said that he had been attending conventions for the last twenty years, but never before had he seen a body of men express such wild enthusiasm as did the delegates from New York. He was placed in nomination by ex-Gov. Black of New York. He added that if the convention is any criterion, there would be a veritable landslide for Roosevelt and Fairbanks this fall.

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